

"The present application is a Continuation of and claims priority to PCT/US01/51156 filed on October 29, 2001, titled "Runflat Insert for Tires" with applicants Societe de Technologie Michelin (except for Canada, Mexico and the United States), Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A. (except for the United States) and Timothy B. Rhyne, Kenneth W. Demino, Steven M. Cron and Michael D. Grah (for the United States); which application is a Continuation-in-Part of and claims priority to PCT/US01/23163 filed on July 19, 2001, titled "Runflat Insert for Tires" by applicants Societe de Technologie Michelin (except for Canada, Mexico and the United States), Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A. (except for the United States) and Timothy B. Rhyne, Kenneth W. Demino and Steven M. Cron (for the United States)."

REMARKS

Applicant submits this Amendment for consideration under 37 C.F.R. 1.78, and respectfully requests that this Amendment be accepted. Note that this request is not a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2)(iii), even though the recital in the Application on page one, lines 8 to 12, for Related Applications fails to include a correct claim for the benefit of an earlier filed application as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2)(iii), because a CORRECT claim for the benefit of the prior filed applications was made in the **DECLARATION** filed with the Application. Hence, as recited in the Declaration, this present Application is a Continuation of prior PCT application No. PCT/US01/51156 filed on October 29, 2001; which itself is a Continuation-in-Part of PCT application No. PCT/US01/23163 filed on July 19, 2001. A copy of the Declaration filed with the Application is attached hereto.